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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP - RESEARCH TRIP TRAVEL OF  
DR. RICHARD E. GRANT

ATTN: SCIENCE ATTACHE; BUDGET AND FISCAL OFFICER

1. SMI/SFCP SPONSORING RESEARCH FIELD TRIP TRAVEL IN  
EARLY FEBRUARY OF DR. RICHARD GRANT NATIONAL MUSEUM OF  
NATURAL HISTORY. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO INVESTIGATE  
NATURE AND TIMING OF THE MASS EXTINCTION OF MARINE  
FAUNAS OF THE LATE PALEOZOIC AND EARLY MESOZOIC  
ERA OF PAKISTAN. THIS RESEARCH IS BEING CONDUCTED IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH DR. ALI N. FATMI, DIRECTOR, PALEONTOLOGY  
AND STRATIGRAPHY BRANCH, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF PAKISTAN,  
QUETTA. DR. FATMI IS CURRENTLY A VISITING PROFESSOR IN  
LIBYA AND SMI/SFCP WILL PROVIDE TRAVEL FUNDS FOR HIM TO  
JOIN GRANT IN PAKISTAN.

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2. DR. GRANT HAS A LETTER/INVITATION FROM S. HASAN  
GAUHAR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR PLANNING AND INFORMATION,  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF PAKISTAN ENDORSING THIS PROJECT.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED INFORM SMI IF NO OBJECTION  
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